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[first page not yet available][5 groups unrecovered & 1 group unidentified] by the Soviet government in the course of 5 years to a maximum of 200 million kronor, if the Soviet government wishes to give orders on credit to Swedish firms for more than 200 million kronor a year, the Swedish government will be willing to grant a maximum amount of credit greater than 200 million kronor, even [1 group unidentified] total amount of credit greater than 1000 million kronor. WIGFORSS[a] said that at present Swedish private banks also

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banks. He expects that the Soviet government will be more interested in state credits than in credits from private banks. The Swedish government [6 groups unrecovered] state credit than credit from private banks. [1 group unidentified] WIGFORSS

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Sweden. Also [1 group unidentified & 4 unrecovered] SOHLMAN[b] [2 groups unrecovered] Swedish [1 group unrecovered] which we

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from America of necessary goods for Sweden. [1 group unidentified] conversation WIGFORSS requests as early as possible an answer to the Swedish government's offer of 17 October.

KOLLONTAJ[c]

To NIKITIN[d].

A copy of this telegram [has been sent?] to Comrade MIKOYAN[e] [2 groups unrecovered]. [1 group unrecovered] OV[f]

Comments:

[a] Ernst Johannes WIGFORSS, head of the financial section of the Royal Council of State.

[b] Rolf Ragnarsson SOHLMAN, head of the commercial section of the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

[c] Aleksandra KOLLONTAJ, Soviet Minister to Sweden.

[d] NIKITIN, a Moscow code clerk.

[e] Anastas MIKOYAN, Peoples Commissar of Foreign Trade.

[f] OV, code clerk at Soviet legation at Stockholm.

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